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In re application of: Robert G. Bean, Clark E. Lubbers and Randy L. Roberson
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/669,196 Group No.: 2113
Filed: September 23, 2003 Examiner: Emerson Puente
For: DATA RELIABILITY BIT STORAGE QUALIFIER AND LOGICAL UNIT METADATA

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 24, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 1-21.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:
Notice of Appeal fee due for other than a small entity \$500.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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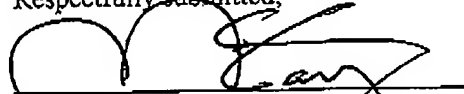
6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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